

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on March 31, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)
Rep. Christy Clark, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Seth Berglee (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)
Rep. Mike Lang (R)
Rep. Theresa Manzella (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Matthew Monforton (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. Albert Olszewski (R)
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)
Rep. Scott Staffanson (R)
Rep. Susan Webber (D)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Margaret (Margie) MacDonald, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Jessica Karjala (D)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Julie Johnson, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
Jessica Riffel, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 100, SB 284

00:00:02 Chairman Redfield
00:01:13 Recess
00:03:02 Rep. Olsen entered
00:15:37 Rep. Karjala entered
00:18:52 Reconvened

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 100

00:19:03 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **SB 100 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:
EXHIBIT(agh67a01)

00:19:31 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **SB 100 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:19:48 Chairman Redfield

00:20:04 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. MacDonald voted by proxy.

00:20:19 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Clark moved that **SB 100 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Pierson will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 284

00:20:55 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **SB 284 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:
EXHIBIT(agh67a02)

00:21:09 **Motion:** Rep. Lang moved that **SB 284 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:21:19 Rep. Lang
00:24:29 Rep. Olsen
00:25:07 Rep. Lang
00:25:33 Rep. Webber
00:26:42 Rep. Lang

00:28:00 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote. Rep. MacDonald voted by proxy.

00:29:05 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **SB 284 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(agh67a03)

00:29:15 **Motion:** Rep. Lang moved that **SB 284 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:29:25 Rep. Lang

00:30:44 Rep. Harris

00:31:07 Rep. Williams

00:31:48 Joe Kolman, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:32:41 Rep. Olsen

00:33:24 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:33:59 Rep. McKamey

00:34:11 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:34:30 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Karjala, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Perry, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Webber and Rep. Williams voting no. Rep. MacDonald voted by proxy.

00:35:43 **Motion:** Rep. Clark moved that **SB 284 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:35:56 Rep. Pease-Lopez

00:36:29 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:37:19 Rep. Williams

00:37:58 Rep. Lang

00:38:31 Rep. Williams

00:38:52 Rep. Lang

00:39:13 Rep. Williams

00:40:09 Rep. Lang

00:41:23 Rep. Williams

00:41:49 Rep. Lang

00:42:16 Rep. Williams

00:42:41 Rep. Olszewski

00:42:53 Rep. Williams

00:43:44 Rep. Monforton

00:44:29 Rep. Webber

00:45:11 Rep. Lang

00:45:16 Rep. Webber

00:46:11 Rep. Lang

00:46:29 Rep. Curdy

00:46:56 Rep. Lang

00:47:39 Rep. Curdy

00:47:55 Rep. Lang

00:48:03 Rep. MacDonald entered

00:48:19 Rep. Pease-Lopez

00:48:46 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:49:27 Rep. Williams
00:49:53 Rep. Lang
00:51:41 Rep. Williams
00:52:40 Rep. Olsen
00:54:03 Chairman Redfield

00:54:27 **Vote:** Motion carried 13-9 by roll call vote with Rep. Curdy, Rep. Karjala, Rep. MacDonald, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Pease-Lopez, Rep. Perry, Rep. Pierson, Rep. Webber and Rep. Williams voting no. Rep. Lang will carry the bill.

00:55:37 Chairman Redfield

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:55:58

Jessica Riffel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh67aad.pdf](#))